With hearty congratulations I am
Yours very truly
F G Bonney

Prof Silvanus Thompson

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My dear Professor

Allow me to congratulate
you very heartily on your
address last night - Not
only was it a most lucid
exposition of a very difficult
scientific subject, but it
seemed to me to possess
also high literary merit.
I hoped to have finished

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a tributary leaf in print to
your chapter, but the article
though ordered, was crowded
out - that is one of the contre
temps against which a literary
or scientific contributor is never
secure (though he suffers no
pecuniary loss). As however,
I have received a proof there
is just a chance that they
may contrive to use it on
Monday - Of course, the
subject is one of which I am ignorant,
but to me it seems to be one
of the most remarkable uplifts
of the veil that has happened
in my time. Above all things
it seems to say "Do not be too
sure that you know all the
possibilities of nature." Where
is the natural going to end
and the supernatural begin?
That is a question I could
not undertake to answer -

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Dear Sir

Sir J. Hawkshaw writes to me that he wishes his name removed from the erosion of sea coasts committee kindly take care that it does not appear any more

Very faithfully yours

Fly Bonney

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S. P. Thompson con-
gratulating him on a
lecture
Dated Nov. 6,1897